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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: C. Rapp  
NOBUAKI OGUSHI, et al. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2121  
Application. No.: Unassigned )  
(Divisional of 08/902,160 )  
Filed July 29, 1997) )  
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Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
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For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM ) November 20, 2001

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Each of the listed documents was cited in Application No. 08/902,160, the parent application of this divisional application.

Copies of the listed documents (and English language abstracts for the Japanese documents) were previously submitted, or cited by the Examiner, in the parent application.

However, if copies are not readily available to the Examiner, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative to request them.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first Official Action on the merits in this divisional application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- ☒ Specifications, claims and abstract 30 pages, with Transmittal Form  
☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Not Executed  
☒ 9 Sheets of 1 formal        informal drawings  
☒ Check for \$ 920.00 (filing fee)

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- ☐ Small entity declaration  
☐ Assignment, PTO-1595 and Check for \$                       
☐ Transmittal Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (CPA)  
☐ Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 and check for \$

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